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## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1900

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DIGEST OF HB 1900 (Updated March 28, 2001 2:46 PM - DI 87)

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-23.

**Synopsis:** Historic libraries. Establishes the historic library building improvement fund for the purpose of providing matching grants for the restoration and repair of historic library buildings. Requires the Indiana state library to provide details for the matching grant program and administer the fund.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — MERRITT, CRAYCRAFT, HUME)

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.  
February 12, 2001, reported — Do Pass.  
February 15, 2001, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
February 19, 2001, read third time, passed. Yeas 98, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 27, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs.  
March 29, 2001, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public libraries.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 4-23-7.1-41 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 41. (a) As used in this section, "historic library**  
4 **building" means a building that is currently used or will be**  
5 **returned to use for public library purposes and:**

6           **(1) was originally constructed for use as a public library with**  
7           **money donated by Andrew Carnegie; or**

8           **(2) is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.**

9       **(b) As used in this section, "fund" refers to the historic library**  
10 **building improvement fund established under subsection (c).**

11       **(c) The historic library building improvement matching grant**  
12 **program and fund are established for the purpose of providing**  
13 **matching grants to public libraries to restore and repair historic**  
14 **library buildings. The state library shall:**

15           **(1) provide details for the matching grant program, including**  
16           **eligibility and match requirements; and**

17           **(2) administer the fund.**

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- 1       **(d) The fund consists of the following:**  
2           **(1) Appropriations by the general assembly.**  
3           **(2) Grants and gifts that the state library receives for the fund**  
4           **under terms, obligations, and liabilities that the state library**  
5           **considers appropriate.**  
6       **(e) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from**  
7       **money in the fund.**  
8       **(f) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund that**  
9       **is not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the**  
10       **same manner as other public funds may be invested. The treasurer**  
11       **of state shall deposit in the fund the interest that accrues from the**  
12       **investment of the fund.**  
13       **(g) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**  
14       **revert to the state general fund.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1900, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

STEVENSON, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 1900, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1900 as printed February 13, 2001.)

MERRITT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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